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NEW KOREAN ATTACK STARTS

French Red Deputies ask for passports

Paris, July 23.
Many French Communists have been asking for passports to countries behind the Iron Curtain, the ministry of Interior disclosed today.
Newspapers said that 80 Communist Deputies in Parliament had asked for passports for themselves and their families. Most were said to be trying to get to Czechoslovakia.
"Europe," a right wing paper, gave this explanation: "It seems certain that the Communists are taking their precautions. If the situation gets worse, if our nation should be forced to defend itself against any enemy from the outside, you can be sure their first net would be to flee."—Associated Press.

AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN ACTION

Tokyo, July 23.
General MacArthur's No. 128 communique issued at 0725 GMT said: "The U.S. Air Force's tactical planes resumed their attack against North Korean tanks, trucks, locomotives, railway cars, buildings, bridges and troops today (Sunday) after having curtailed most of Saturday's action because of typhoon weather conditions.
"More than 30 sorties had been flown shortly after dawn today with 80 per cent credited to F-80 Shooting Star fighters. They were aided by B-24 Invader light bombers and F-42 twin Mustang all weather fighters. The latter type flew reconnaissance missions.
"Most of the action centered South of Taejon in conjunction with ground forces fighting against numerous odds. The railroad area at Seoul was bombed by B-26s but clouds prevented visual bombing and accurate appraisal of damage at that time.
"F-80 pilots returned with firsthand reports of their kill which included three trucks, a locomotive and two buildings rendered useless with damage inflicted on three tanks, seven trucks, 25 railway cars, three buildings, two bridges and troops and vehicles.
"Reports just received on earlier missions confirm that a 1,000-drum petrol and fuel storage dump was hit near Taejon. Thousands of gallons of fuel laboriously moved South to supply the tanks and trucks of the invading forces went up in flames.
"The same report confirmed a B-24 Superfort mission involving 150 tons of bombs dumped on a bridge North of the Wonju marshalling yards at Pyongyang and the double-tracked railroad bridge South East of Keonung reversing the major rail line West from Seoul."—United Press.

USSR NAVY DAY

Moscow, July 23.
Soviet warships and coastal batteries on the Black, White and Baltic Seas met the Arctic and Pacific Ocean fleets in gun salutes in honour of Soviet Navy Day, being celebrated today throughout the USSR.
Moscow newspapers printed Navy Day editorials praising the growth and power of the Red Fleet.—Reuter.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) from the low pressure area over Southern China an active trough extends Eastwards across the Pacific towards the Pacific. A depression is developing in the trough SW of Hawaii. A ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anti-cyclone covers Japan.
Today's Forecast:—Light variable mainly S or SW winds but still in showers, slightly with occasional light rain isolated thunders showers, occasional mist patches.
Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum 87.4 deg. F.
Minimum 76.0 deg. F.
Sunshine 6.1 hours.
Rainfall 0.2 in. (0.01 in. Total since Jan. 1—121.6 mm. (4.79 in.))
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Man Shan tightens up on security measures

Chinese Communist garrisons on the Man Shan Islands have recently tightened up security measures, it was reliably learned yesterday. Ships of all nationalities without previous authorisation from competent Communist military authorities are strictly forbidden to pass beyond the security line which is approximately two miles from the shore of the island, the source added.

Soldier refugees' demands

A delegation of more than 100 soldier refugees, veterans of the Chinese Civil War, besieged the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday seeking relief and asking assistance for their repatriation to Taiwan.

The refugees were part of an estimated 1,000 still in the Hong Kong and Kowloon areas who failed to join those who were removed to Junk Bay from the Mount Davis Refugee Camp last month.

Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, head of the Committee for Relief of the Junk Bay Refugees, and Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, told the delegation that he would do everything within his power to help them. He told them that funds at present available were not sufficient to take care of the refugees now in Junk Bay. He further stated that those who wish to go to Taiwan must possess entry permits and other relevant documents.

A sum of more than HK\$85,000 was received here from Taiwan for the relief of the refugees last week and a further sum of HK\$59,000 is expected from the same source shortly.

Carrier sets two records

Tokyo, July 23.—A big American aircraft-carrier loaded with reinforcing warplanes arrived here today after what is believed to be the fastest Pacific crossing—eight days and seven hours from the U.S. West coast. The 27,000-ton carrier, which is not yet named, was also brought with its officers believed was the largest number of aircraft ever carried on a flat-top. This number also cannot be disclosed, but it was revealed that the plane load consisted largely of F-51 Mustang fighters for use of the land-based Air Force.—Associated Press.

BALTIMORE PROTEST TO RUSSIA

Copenhagen, July 23.—Denmark and Sweden will protest against Russia's extending her territorial waters nine miles into the Baltic sea, authoritative sources said today. These sources said the joint protest would probably be delivered to the Kremlin some time this week-end by the Danish and Swedish Ministers in Moscow. The text of the note is expected to be released on Monday.—United Press.

GUERRILLAS IN PUSAN AREA

Washington, July 23.—Korean guerrilla troops are operating in the vital Pusan port area, the Defence Department disclosed today. Pusan is where most American troops and supplies are being unloaded. An Army spokesman, asked if the guerrillas were North Koreans, said it was his personal opinion they were just Koreans "looking for a turn at dishonest penny."—United Press.

KASHMIR TALKS

New Delhi, July 22.—Discussions on the Kashmir question were continued today for the third day in succession by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan and the United Nations mediator, Sir Owen Dixon. They conferred for five hours in two sessions and will meet again tomorrow morning, according to a joint official communiqué issued tonight.—Reuter.

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Annual meeting of Hong Kong Sanatorium

Dr. Li Shu-fan, Chairman of Directors, addressing the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Sanatorium, Limited, on Saturday, said that during the financial year ended June 30, the Company had a satisfactory year of operation.

The community's demand for accommodation remains the same as in former years with patients on the waiting list most of the time.

The new hostel at 15, Ventris Road, Happy Valley, was completed in March at the cost of about \$350,000.

Owing to the demand by the lower classes for maternity accommodation, a semi-charity maternity floor was completed in June with a labour theatre, a special babies ward of 14 cots separated from the beds of the mothers, an ante-natal and post-natal examining room in addition to 14 maternity beds.

The training school for midwives will be re-opened on October 1 after a cessation of nine years due to the war.

A dividend of six per cent a share was declared and \$160,000 was voted to the Building Fund of a new hospital.

The following directors were elected for the coming year: Dr. Li Shu-fan (Chairman), Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. Li Shu-pul, Dr. H. C. Chan, Dr. C. H. Wan, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. W. K. Fok, Dr. Chan Wai-cheung, and Mr. Li Shu-fong.

Compensation rentals

The work of assessing compensation rentals for properties requisitioned for the Services is now almost complete, said the quarterly report of the Rating and Valuation Department.

During quarter, 1,460 interim valuations were made in Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon having a total rateable value of \$17,152,817. Allowing for cancellations totalling \$608,120, the net increase in the rateable value amounted to \$16,544,777; the increase in rates a year attributable to this figure being \$2,812,612.

The gross increase in Property Tax resulting from these interim valuations amounted to \$927,238 in one complete year. The total rateable value of the Colony at the close of the quarter under review was \$156,895,831.

The numbers of considerations on sales and transfers of private real estate scrutinised and valued during the quarter was 629, and the total of the considerations involved was \$42,625,508.99. Liquor Licence cases dealt with totalled 20.

TROOPER SAILS

The British troopship, ss. Empire Fowey, left Hong Kong for England yesterday with more than 600 troops and dependants on board.

Members of all three Services were represented in the group. An Army spokesman said that they were all Servicemen who had completed their tour of duty in the Far East, and were returning home—many for discharge.

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ONE WAY TO FOIL THEM
POSSESSION by the defence of the queen and lack of the trump suit, with one of those honour guards by two low cards, and the other by one low card, is considered by the average declarer assurance that his opponents will take a trick in the suit if they don't lead it. That is only half true. They are sure to take a trick if the declarer leads the suit while they still have all of those cards. But there is sometimes a way to shut out that combination, by applying the principle of the ruff and over-ruff effectively.

S K 8
H A J 10 8 5
D K J 8
C A Q 10
S J 6
H Q 6 4 3
D A 6 3
C 7 6 2

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

After West cashed his diamond A and switched to the club—7, South saw that his contract depended upon avoidance of a loser in the trump suit. Knowing the exact card if he was to shut out both defence honours, he played for it. He had to find West with one of the two missing honours, singly-guarded, sitting under the doubleton-K. If West was also a must that East have

the other honour with two guards, where South could wind up with his three top trumps over it. In addition, he had to get his own trump holding down to three without the defenders ruffing.

Embarking on that plan, he even the second trick with the club K, overlook the heart K with the A, then started the ruffing process, trumping the heart 5 with the spade 2. Next he led to the diamond J and ruffed the heart 8 with the spade 4, led to the club A and ruffed the heart 10 with the spade 7, then led to the club Q and scored the diamond K.

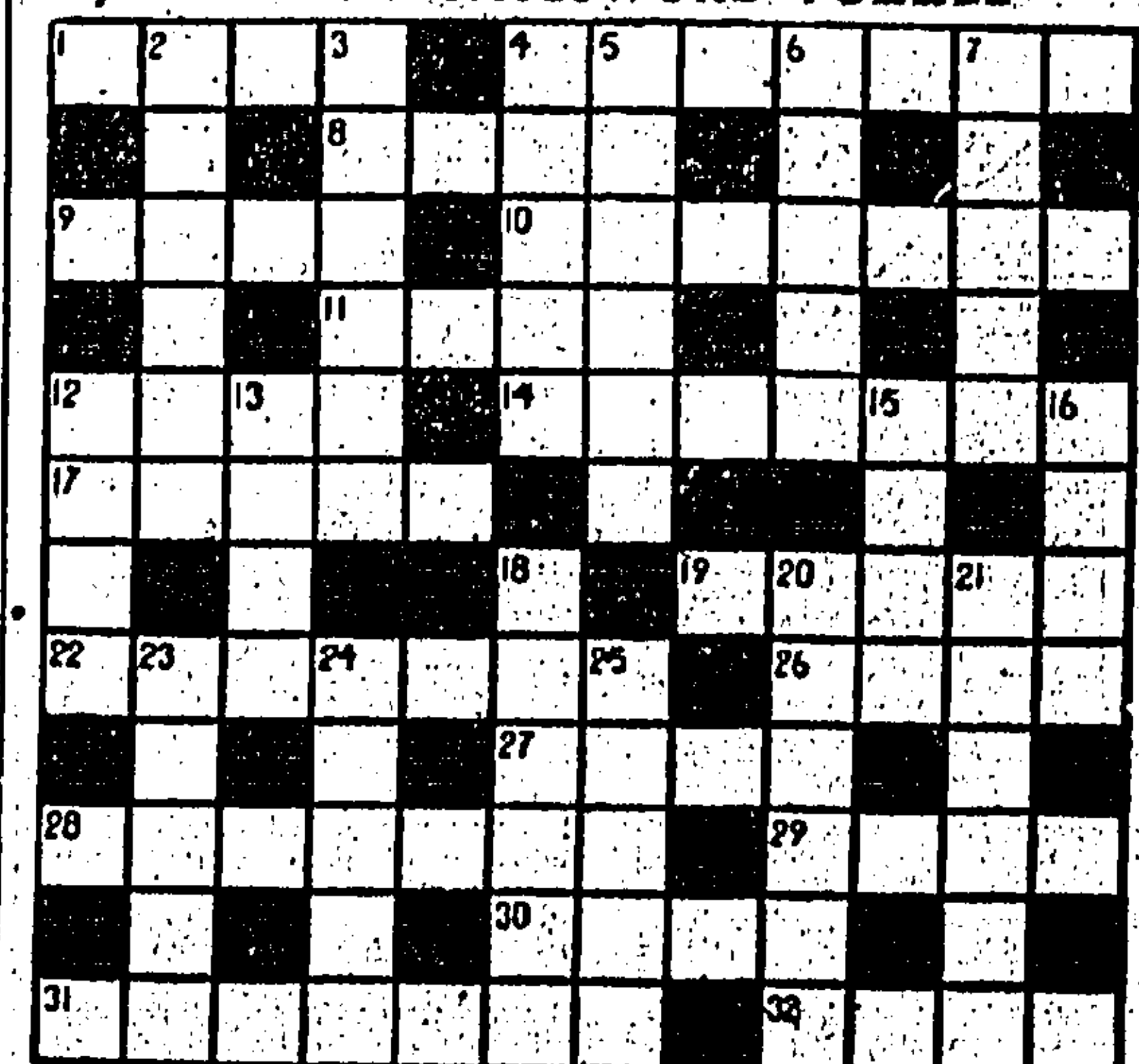
Now came the killer, his lead of the heart J, hoping West would be the one having to follow suit. He was. East, with only his three trumps, ruffed with the spade 3 and South with the 9. The A and K then finished the hand. If East had ruffed high with the spade Q, South would have won with the A and then would have finessed the spade 10 to trap the J. Either way, South had them.

Tomorrow's Problem
S Q 8 6 4
H 10 9 7 3 2
D 0 7 6 2
C None
S A K 7
H 6 5 4
D Q J 10
C 5 4 2

(Dealer: South. East-West, vulnerable.)

After South bids 1-Diamond, West passes and North 2-Diamonds, what should East do?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Detect. 17 Triumph. 2 Told. 18 Stainer.
4 Female. 19 Rate. 3 Showy. 19 Whirlpool.
6 Detail. 20 Brawl. 4 stuff. 19 Cowardly.
8 Negro. 21 Host. 5 Distributed. 20 Forgiveness.
10 Fix. 22 Wink at. 6 Meaning. 21 Symbol.
11 Song. 23 Stupid. 7 Split. 22 Call forth.
12 by one. 24 Imitate. 8 Last. 23 Conventions.
13 Ready. 25 Rustle. 9 Question. 24 Out.
14 Roll. 26 Nominate.

Saturday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Bossed, 5 Psalm, 8 Melre, 9 Tragic, 10 Erupt, 11 Table, 12 Rock, 13 Anger, 14 Father, 15 Pursue, 20 Scene, 21 Once, 23 Babe, 25 Treat, 26 Likens, 27 Feted, 28 Stead, 29 Hoared.
DOWN—1 Buttress, 2 Seascape, 3 Runt, 4 Decades, 5 Prelate, 6 Serene, 7 Lapse, 8 Grandeur, 9 Released, 10 Fretted, 11 Tumbler, 12 Unsafe, 13 Carat, 14 Side.

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No immediate attack on Yugoslavs likely

Belgrade, July 22. Responsible Western observers discounted today the likelihood of a Russian-led Cominform attack on Yugoslavia in the immediate future, but Tito's fighting-fit forces are taking no chances. This much, however, seemed certain, there is no possibility that a surprise invasion like that in Korea could be duplicated here.

Well-schooled in military and political tactics as practised by the Red Army and the Kremlin, Tito alerted his tough, fighting-fit army—now perhaps 800,000 strong—more than two years ago after the Cominform denounced his independent policies. From the top of Hungary all along Yugoslavia's Eastern borders to the bottom of Bulgaria, along the frontier with little belligerent Albania, Tito has maintained watchful border patrols to prevent Cominform allies across the border. By a belt-tightening programme of economy at home and through trade agreements with the West, Tito has managed so far to offset the Cominform pressure and—in some ways—line it to a nation divided by race and religion, by customs partly Western and partly Eastern, there is one common characteristic in Yugoslavia—bitter determination for independence.

Tito has played upon it to the utmost.

Much concern

This has strengthened his hand now at a time when Yugoslav concern over the possibility of invasion has reached its highest point since the passage of the Cominform resolution—much more so than during the so-called August crisis of last year.

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Business as usual in France

Paris, July 22. France maintains a strict "business and politics as usual" attitude in face of the world crisis.

The Government has no special plans for a large-scale increase of military strength, or mobilising its resources for a possible war.

The National Assembly is interested only in cleaning up a mass of internal problems so that it can start its two-month holiday early in August. When the Assembly goes back to work on October 1, its main task will be the general elections, due for some time in 1951, and the parties will be manoeuvring and campaigning to change the electoral system to their own best advantage.

President Truman's call for virtual wartime mobilisation in the United States was hailed by a French Government spokesman and got a good reception from the French Press. But there are no indications at the moment that France has any intention of following suit.

The official attitude can be summed up like this: France has most of her army in Indo-China; she is already spending about seven per cent of her national budget on defence—much of it for the Indo-China war; the previously unbalanced French budget is liable to end the year badly in the red, and there is no sense in inviting a new burst of inflation by throwing still more down the defence drain.—United Press.

LEGION PULLS OFF A COUP

Saigon, July 22. Troops of the French Foreign Legion, with Moroccan and Vietnamese units today rescued over 300 Vietnamese partisans and their families on the Mocay Peninsula in Cochinchina, according to usually reliable military sources.

French Air Force planes supported the troops with strafing fire and bombing.

The partisans were surrounded by Vietnamese guerrillas. The sources said that serious losses had been inflicted on the guerrillas in the operation, in which several battalions of infantry and French "crab" amphibious units—steel tank craft—had this week been employed.

Using coconut plantations, swamps and river banks for cover, the guerrillas had been machine-gunned and dispersed. The remnants escaped under cover of darkness.—Reuter.

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Reported plan to ban ships for N. Korea

Singapore, July 22. Britain, Singapore and Hong Kong were reported today to be consulting on whether they should refuse clearance to Russian and Panamanian ships carrying goods to North Korea. An informant said that such a move would prevent ships from stopping in both colonies if they were hauling any cargo for North Korea. Britain and Hong Kong have already banned exports to North Korea. The Singapore Government is expected to announce a similar ban soon. Both the Foreign Office and Colonial Office disclaim knowledge of the reported talks.—Associated Press.

TITO REJECTS BULGAR CHARGE

Belgrade, July 22. The Yugoslav Government has rejected the Bulgarian allegations of illegal acts by Yugoslav frontier guards against Bulgarian farmers, Tanjug, the official Yugoslav news agency, reported today. The Yugoslav Foreign Ministry in a reply yesterday to a Bulgarian note of June 29, said the allegations were untrue and accused the Bulgarian frontier guards of systematic violations of the agreement regarding the cultivation of land on both sides of the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarian accusations, the note claimed, were calculated to remove the responsibility for the own guilt in maltreating Yugoslav citizens and in violating the agreement, Tanjug said.—Reuter.

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TENDER CONSCIENCES

By "Windrush"
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No place like Killarney

By JOHN HALL

As Old Donie, the jarvey, put it, "Tis a dreadful thing to say, but indade the Holy Year is having a sorrowful effect on the tourist trade." Old Donie was thinking mainly about money, but he went on: "Of course, Rome and Killarney are the greatest places in the world. Rome is the Holy City, and the Lakes of Killarney, sure there cannot be anywhere in the world so beautiful."

Dream lakes

Right you are, Donie. Range the world and there is no place to match Killarney, with its exquisite green and those wonderful mirroring lakes and fells that are the dawn and twilight of loveliness and tranquillity. So, Old Donie, we are back after these many years wandering—as all who see Killarney must return—and, devil take us, you are complaining.

It is the tourists, especially the Americans. So many of them are going to Rome first and taking in Killarney on the way home when they are running short of dollars and have little to spend.

"An' telling us shocking stories of the shameful way they have been overcharged in Italy, and us knowing all the time that the better way would be for them to come here first and go to Rome afterwards." Visitors from Britain are plentiful, but they get poorer every year, and so many of them are a new type of tourist who do not understand that you must have a few pounds to spare in Killarney for excursions by jaunting car and boat and pony. For it is on these trips that you savour the Irish of it, the comfortless perils of the jaunting cars and the comforting charm of jarveys (jaunting-car drivers) like Old Donie waving fondly stories of leprechauns, giving new twists to the age-old legends of the Kingdom of Kerry.

Praise be that the legends are still growing. To find your leprechaun today you must plant a bottle of Irish whiskey, and after Old Donie waving fondly stories of leprechauns, giving new twists to the age-old legends of the Kingdom of Kerry.

After you have seen the Colleen Bawn Rock where Eily used to sit and soliloquise, you learn that after all she fought desperately with the Bad Squire's hirling. And if that picture of Eily which they show you in Danny Mann's cottage is any guide it must have been a tremendous battle. Eily had the build of a professional weight-lifter.

Far, far away

Incredible how remote you feel in Killarney from that bustling, stupid world where men squabble over politics and ideologies and supersonic speeds and atom bombs.

In the essentials Killarney has even softened the impact of soaring living costs, so here are homely boarding-houses where you can live for 15s. a day all in and, no farther away than you could throw a shilling, first-class hotels at £2 a day.

No wonder there is a growing



The Yugoslavs blame the Kremlin's policy for slowing down the world spread of Communism. They have, in fact, been forced to the conclusion that Russia is guilty of Titoism.

"Britain planning more concrete aid to Korea." Well, another mortar or two wouldn't come amiss.

I read that an African chief is having a yacht built, with sleeping accommodation for his 212 wives. Sounds all bunk to me.

"The increase in the number of Typhoid cases has aroused some alarm and not without reason, said an official Government statement... However, when more closely examined, the position, though serious, need not cause undue alarm." O.K.—be alarmed, but not unduly, if you please.

Spring: a time when boys begin to feel gallant and girls begin to feel buoyant.

Complaints have been made about naked bathers at Tai Hang.

With the thermometer continuing to crowd the 90s, nature would happen sooner or later.

Myrtle's grandfather says: Among the things that don't turn out quite the way we expect are women drivers.

"Compliment told the court that she had put her entire trust in defendant, but that he had lied; stolen and broken confidence. The weather during last week was unusually warm and sunny. And it's simply lovely out today.

Judging by latest developments, Australia is determined to see that the local Commie Menzies ways.

Three escaped convicts, all with tattooed arms, were quickly recaptured. They were all marked men.

"Asked how it felt like to lose a famous daughter, Mrs. Taylor quoted a Spencer Tracy line from Elizabeth's latest movie: 'My son's my son till he gets him a wife. But my daughter's my daughter for all of her life'.

The old English bard Spencer Tracy? Vacation: two weeks which are two short, after which you are two tired two work and two broke not two.

colony of tourists, mainly from Britain, who have returned to live here—retired couples and pensioners who have bought four- or five-bedroomed houses for less than £2,000, and can live comfortably on incomes of £5 or £6 a week, running a car, playing golf, fishing, shooting, and enjoying domestic help.

Patrick O'Leary, who is the man to ask about day-to-day life in Killarney, explains: "Most of our new English settlers are retired couples living on investments or pensions coming from England. They pay Irish tax, which means no tax at all on the first £200 a year, 3s. 3d. in the £2 on the next £100 above that, and 6s. 6d. in the £2 on any income above £300 a year.

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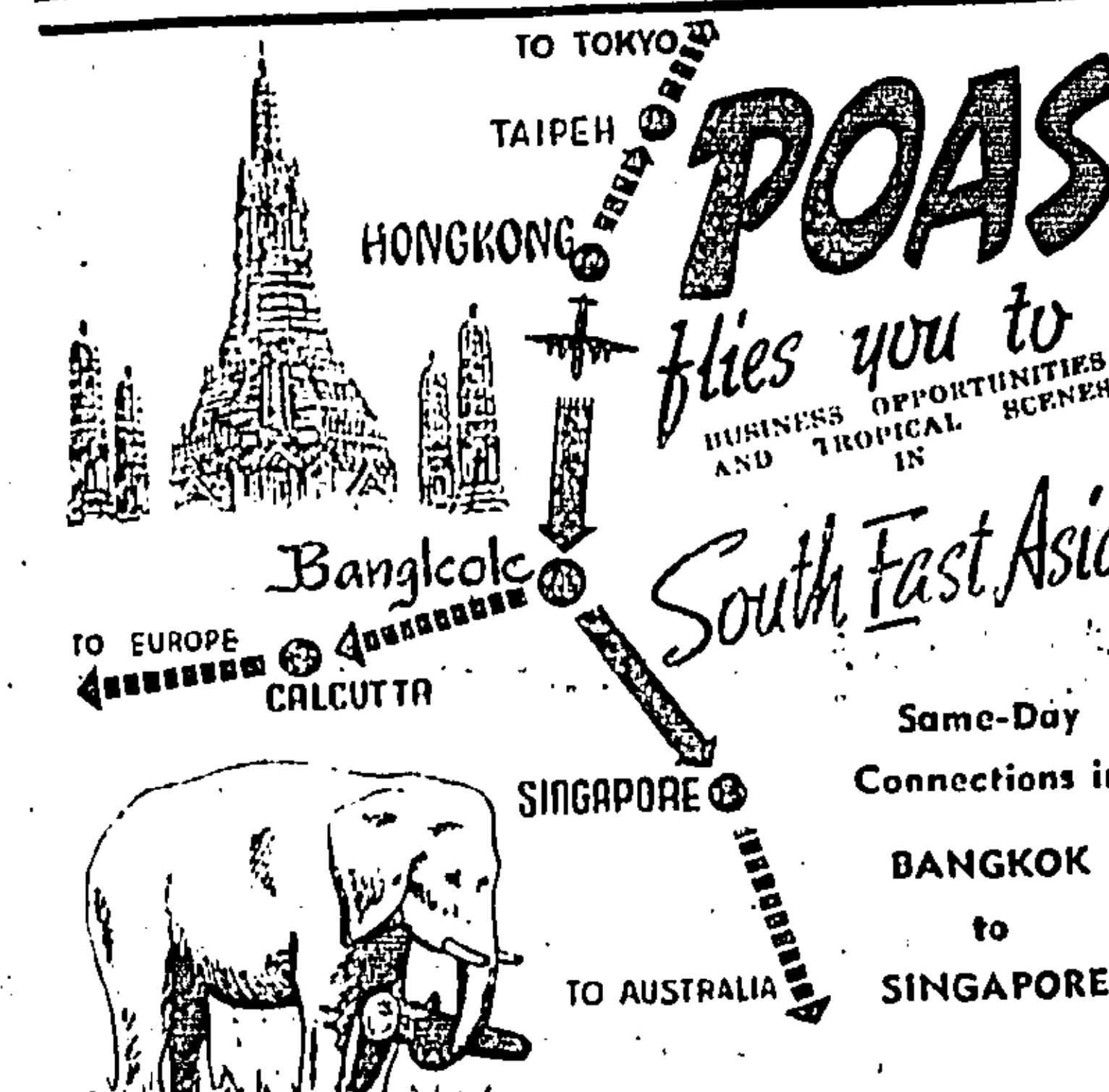
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COLE-BROOKS—The engagement is announced between Captain Donald Inglis Cole, Royal Regiment of Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole of 24 Dorville Road, Lee, London, and Captain Joan Shirley Brooks, GARRAN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks of Batcombe, Cerne Abbas, Dorset.

LEANING TOWARD EACH OTHER

The Indian Government is playing an interesting role in the present crisis not merely in Moscow but also in Peking. In both capitals its objective is to ensure the localisation of the conflict. India's attitude may be described as impartial but not neutral. Both India and China lean to one side, but not to the same side. It does not need a great deal of arrangement to enable each to lean against the other and thus accomplish a pose as picturesque as it is, for the present, sustaining.

Nowadays there appears to be a search for the invincible force as diligent as in the olden days was the search for the philosopher's stone. Before India entered the field in Peking the leaders of the People's Government claimed they had found it. They counted their heads and those of the Soviet Union, and said the 750 million thus amassed represented an invincible force. When Sardar Panikkar presented his credentials he eschewed figures but claimed that if China and India co-operated, they would represent an invincible force. Certainly this combination has the edge in numbers and once the Kashmir problem is peacefully settled, also in a lot of other things.

Invincibility is not actually one of the issues at stake just now. It is just a figure of speech. But it would not be surprising if Peking and Delhi think very much alike about the Korean problem, for all that India has formally condemned North Korean aggression, while Peking keeps officially silent on the subject. The People's Government, however, has been far from silent over the neutralization of Taiwan. Sometimes the remarkable outcry it chose to make about it aroused the feeling that it did this to drown its striking silence on Korea.

After all, the gesture of President Truman merely brought Taiwan back to the status it had before the Nationalist Government went there. Chinese troops were sent there to take it over just as British troops went to Indonesia, Soviet troops to North Korea, American troops to South Korea, and British troops to Indo-China, to accept the surrender of the Japanese forces and to keep order pending the final determination of the territories. The Cairo agreement remains the most vital document on the future of Taiwan, and current rumours that the Japanese have suggested they would like to have it back need not be credited. Nobody can tell what would happen if the People's Government abandoned its neutral but not impartial attitude on the Korean conflict and decided to intervene, directly or indirectly, through an "international Communist force" on the side of North Korea. But that hasn't happened!

The position of Taiwan as the United States sees it today

The House of Commons debate on Korea showed an overwhelming support for the Government. In spite of this, a considerable number of people are genuinely disturbed about the question of the legitimacy of the action taken by the Security Council and America.

Communist propaganda is likely to play on this. Extreme left-wingers who are far from scrupulous will make much of these doubts among the scrupulous. It is important therefore that the case against the action taken should be objectively and dispassionately analysed.

The attack has two prongs. The first challenges the competence of the Security Council to reach any findings in the absence of Russia. Article 27 of the Charter states that the Security Council can take decisions only with the concurring votes of the permanent members. Russia, one of the permanent members, obviously did not concur. It was absent.

The attack on this line goes further. One of the necessary seven votes cast in favour of action was that of Kuomintang China. But Kuomintang China, it is argued, has forfeited its right to membership. The legitimate member is now Communist China. And Communist China would not have concurred with the resolution.

The second prong of the attack is that the United States began its military action in South Korea five hours before it was authorised to do so by the second resolution of the Security Council.

Gromyko's line

There is a third line of attack which has been started by Mr. Gromyko. This is to say that the Korean dispute is not really justifiable by the Security Council because it is not a conflict between two separate countries. Korea is one and indivisible. If it has two governments, this is because it is really in a state of civil war. And the Russian thesis is that the United Nations have no right to intervene in a civil war.

"The Koreans," says the Russian statement, "have the same right to arrange at their own discretion their internal national affairs in the sphere of uniting South and North Korea into a single national state as the North American had in the last century."

What is the reply to all these arguments?

has been clarified by President Truman, in his latest message to Congress. The action taken on Taiwan, he said, was a matter of elementary security. He tried to clear up any doubt in any quarter by making the formal declaration that the United States had no territorial ambitions whatever concerning that island, nor did it seek for itself any special position or privilege there.

The present military neutralization of Formosa is without prejudice to political questions affecting that island. Our desire is that Formosa should not become embroiled in hostilities disturbing to the peace of the Pacific, and that all questions affecting Formosa be settled by peaceful means as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations.

With peace re-established, he said, even the most complex political questions are susceptible of solution (including presumably China's representation in the United Nations). But they were at present in the presence of brutal and unprovoked aggression, and therefore some of these questions may have to be held in abeyance in the interest of the essential security of all.

The nature of the President's stand is reflected in the renewed spate of criticism from Taipei, which interprets it as an indirect rejection of the Nationalist claims to sovereignty over the island. This in turn affects the status of the Government itself, with repercussions in due course on its title to represent China in the United Nations. Actually, the neutralization of the island is an expedient which of itself settles nothing.

The Indian Ambassador has handed over the text of the President's message to the Government in Peking, and it is believed that it may do much to remove the misunderstanding there, where the neutralization of the island was assailed as the "first step in American aggression." If so, it will be a further contribution to India's efforts in general to localise the Korean conflict.

For the first two, the answers made by British Government spokesmen seem absolutely convincing. The first charge is that the Security Council's decisions are invalid because of the absence of Russia. Sir Hartley Shawcross, the Attorney General, has pointed out that since 1946 the convention has grown up that members of the Security Council may absent themselves from its proceedings.

Absence has then been counted as abstention, not as veto. This was explicitly stated in August 1947 during the discussion of the Indonesian affair. The President of the Security Council declared that "those who abstain intentionally are not considered to have caused a veto." This ruling was given in the presence of the Soviet delegate and was not challenged by him.

Two resolutions

The second charge is that America jumped the gun, and began its military sanctions before the Security Council had voted on the resolution. Mr. Atlee dealt with this in the House of Commons debate. He pointed out that there were two resolutions by the Security Council.

The first resolution, though it had not recommended military action had found that aggression had taken place. Now, international law recognises that any State which is attacked has automatically the right to defend itself, and any other State may go to the defence of the victim. All that the Charter of the United Nations provides for in such cir-

The blind boy who met the Princess

By Jack Thomas

I strolled along Margate's sands recently with the most discussed little boy in Britain.

Six-year-old Roger Williams is a happy-faced sturdy little lad with low-coloured hair and lantern limbs. He looks like many other boys except for one thing. Roger is blind.

Strawberries are big things in the life of Roger Williams. He lives in the Sunshine Nursery School for the Blind at East Grinstead in Sussex.

To Roger strawberries mean June. And June means Margate with its sands and donkeys and two young brothers he has never seen.

"Thank you," said the Princess

For the past two years in his own little plot in the school's lovely gardens he's been busy with his yellow watering-can, spade and hoe.

Last summer he was unlucky. Before the fruit had ripened sufficiently to pick the birds got them. But this year he took precautions. As soon as his sensitive fingers told him the white flowers were dropping he covered the plants with wire netting.

And just to be sure he made himself an elegant "scarecrow" from rags and straw. It looked far too jolly and friendly to scare the most nervous sparrow, but Roger hoped the birds would take the hint.

They did. Or maybe the netting had something to do with it. Anyway, it wasn't long before Roger's fingers told him that seven strawberries were swelling to maturity.

Five were on the small side and one was of reasonable growth. But the seventh—ah! that was going to be a whopper.

So when news spread through the Sunshine School that Princess Margaret was to pay them a visit, Roger was in no doubt how to do her honour.

"I'll give her my big strawberry," he said.

Roger's great day came recently. In best cricket shirt and grey flannel shorts, he was watering his garden when the Princess arrived.

He made a funny little bow. Then knelt and groped beneath the netting. So solemnly, he wrapped the famous strawberry in cool leaves and handed it to her.

"What a wonderful strawberry!" Princess Margaret exclaimed. "Is it for you or for me?"

"For you," said Roger.

"Thank you," said the Princess, "but it's too good to eat now. I'll have it for my tea."

Smilingly she passed on, leaving behind her the proudest small boy in Britain. Across the pocket of his cricket shirt a red stain was spreading unnoticed. In that pocket was the second-best strawberry, now a pulpy mess. He had been saving it for his mother.

circumstances is that the conflict must immediately be taken before the Security Council which must take the measures necessary to maintain international peace and security. (This is in Article 51).

It seems pretty plain that the course of events in the Korean crisis was exactly that envisaged in the Charter. South Korea was attacked. It defended itself. The United States went to her aid. The dispute was referred to the Security Council, which, within a matter of hours, took the measures envisaged in Article 51.

It must be admitted that the third argument is more difficult to counter. If the Korean war is really a civil war, and not a war between sovereign states, by what right does the Security Council intervene? It could of course do so on the grounds that a situation had arisen which endangered peace. It could then have taken precisely the same steps to regulate the situation as it did when it interpreted the war as one between States. So by a different route, the conclusion in the action taken would have been the same.

Though the reply to all these arguments is thus pretty convincing, a good deal more is likely to be heard of them. They will be the main stock-in-trade of those who are out to hamper the present activity of the United Nations. Up to the present only two Members of Parliament have committed themselves to out-and-out statements that the Security Council has acted illegally. The number may grow if the fighting threatens to spread.

But Roger's great day was not yet over. Soon, with his father, he was on his way to Margate and a bolshero welcome from four-year-old Peter and two-year-old Nickie.

A rare disease struck him

On the sands yesterday I learned something of his story from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, of Sutton, Surrey.

Roger has been blind almost from birth, though old when they noticed something strange about the way his head turned from side to side when they spoke to him.

A visit to a specialist confirmed their fears. A rare disease had affected both the baby's eyes. One was already past recovery. It had to be removed immediately. For the other—with deep-ray therapy—there was a million-to-one chance that the disease might be arrested and the sight at least partially saved.

For months baby Roger lay in a cot in Lambeth Hospital while flying bombs droned overhead. The best doctors in London battled to save his sight. But their efforts were in vain. Shortly before his second birthday Roger's second eye was removed. He was doomed to a life in darkness. Now Mr. and Mrs. Williams were faced with a difficult decision.

Should they keep Roger at home, as all their natural instincts urged them to do, or should they entrust him to a residential school, where he could be trained to overcome his handicap?

They decided—and Roger entered East Grinstead Sunshine Nursery School, the friendly house in the heart of Sussex which has now become his second home.

There he lives with 23 other children, blind like himself. He is cared for by kindly men and women who understand his difficulty—but give him no misplaced pity to sap his confidence.

The strawberry episode is typical. It was spontaneous. Roger saw nothing out of the way in an ordinary little boy offering his biggest treasure to a Princess. And as he was so keen on strawberries he figured Princess Margaret probably liked them just as much.

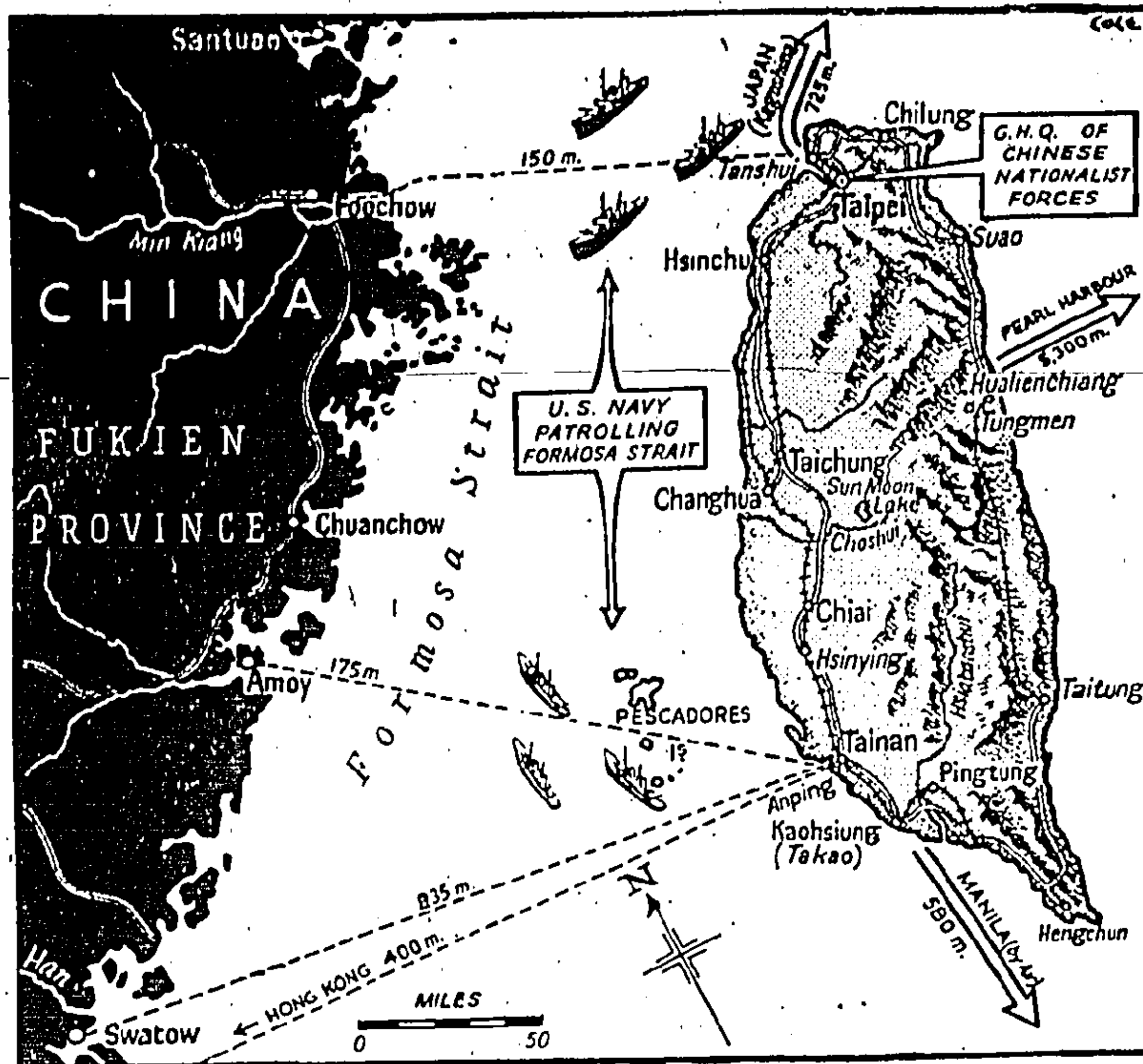
But Roger is a happy boy

Today Roger is happy, self-reliant and well-adjusted.

First, he will go to a junior school, North House, there to wrestle with the "three Rs" and the rest of the normal boy's curriculum.

If he does well there he may be one of those chosen to go to Worcester College, the public school for blind boys, to begin studying for one of a number of careers ranging from farming to law.

THE PREDICAMENT OF FORMOSA



President Truman's decision to use the Seventh United States Fleet to prevent the invasion of Formosa by Chinese Communist forces focuses attention on the predicament of this 240 miles long, 85 miles wide island with mountain ranges as lofty as any in the Swiss Alps. As this special map indicates, a seaborne invasion mounted from Fochow, where large concentrations of small craft have been reported, is perfectly feasible.

From 1895 to the end of the second world war Formosa was a Japanese possession, and in 1945, when the island was returned to China, nearly half a million Japanese were deported. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, with a million refugees from the mainland, arrived in Formosa and established his headquarters at Taipei last December, the island's population is now estimated at eight million.

The Generalissimo, whose Nationalist Government is still recognized by America, has been called upon by President Truman to cease all sea and air operations against the mainland. But as the British Government has formally recognized the Chinese Communist Government, a difficult diplomatic situation will be created if the Chinese Communists start their threatened invasion of Formosa.

STATE DEPARTMENT FACED WITH POSER IN QUEMOY ATTACK

Washington, July 22.

State and Defence Department officials were reported to be giving prompt consideration today to the questions raised by the reported Chinese Communist shelling of the Nationalist island of Quemoy.

First indications were that officials do not regard American requests to the Chinese Nationalists to withhold military moves against the Communists as preventing purely defensive operations.

There was no indication that the American Seventh Fleet, which President Harry Truman has assigned to protect Taiwan, would have any responsibility for the protection of Quemoy.

PLENTY OF FOOD IN U.S.

Washington, July 22.

The Government told Americans today that there was plenty of food in the country and that the Korean crisis would not even noticeably affect supplies.

In a special food report, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said also that food prices were unlikely to rise this year by more than three or four per cent above the July level, and the year's retail average should be about the same as that of 1949.

The Bureau tried in its report to drive home what President Truman and the Secretary of Agriculture have been saying to the American public—that price rises and hoarding were uncalled for.

The Bureau of Labour Statistics said that between May 15 and June 15 food costs leaped 2.1 per cent, and since the fighting started some prices have shot higher.

It said the present strong demand resulted largely from the record level of employment and the high level of personal income. A larger part of personal income is being spent on food than before the war.—Reuter.

That island, though Nationalist-held, lies just off the mainland and is far over on the Communist side of the line of the Seventh Fleet patrol.

A statement of the American attitude is expected to be sent to the Chinese Nationalist Government in Taiwan in a few days.

Meanwhile, the State Department said no official report on the Quemoy incident had been received from Nationalist headquarters at Taipei.

On June 27, in a statement announcing American forces had been ordered to support South Korea against Communist attack, President Truman also ordered the Seventh Fleet to prevent any attack on Taiwan. He called on the Chinese Nationalist government to cease all air and sea operations against the mainland.

Evasive reply

About two weeks later, the Chinese asked the United States for clarification on the President's stand.

Did it mean, for example, that reconnaissance flights to observe the movement of Chinese Communist forces should not be made?

This Chinese note, officials made clear today, has not yet been answered but an answer will be sent shortly.

In response to inquiries as to what the United States thinks the Chinese Nationalists should

do about an attack on Quemoy, the State Department would say only that the President's statement speaks for itself.

No guidance

Authorities would offer no guidance on such questions as whether a Nationalist sea-air attack on the Red concentrations reported as being built up for a drive on Quemoy would be classed as defensive action.

The attitude being developed here with respect to Quemoy would not necessarily apply to all other Nationalist-held islands other than Taiwan.

For instance small islands would be essential to the defence of Taiwan itself evidently come within the protection being given to Taiwan by the Seventh Fleet.—Associated Press.

MENZIES OFF TO AMERICA

London, July 22.

Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia left for the United States today after a 10 days visit here. He expressed the conviction that Anglo-American ties are unbreakable.

"Sometimes we are rude to each other, but we always like each other," he said this afternoon before boarding a train for Southampton, whence he will sail for New York on the Queen Mary.—Associated Press.

United States faced with huge spending to deal with crisis

Washington, July 22.

Well-informed Washington quarters predicted today that United States military expenditure might reach about \$40,000,000,000 during the financial year which started this month.

The United States Government is already committed to spend about \$30,000,000,000 on defence in that period.

This includes normal defence budget expenditure of \$13,545,000,000, supplementary military expenditure of \$10,000,000,000 demanded by President Truman last week as a result of the Korean crisis, military aid to North Atlantic and other powers requiring \$1,222,500,000, expansion of this foreign military aid programme in view of the international crisis unofficially estimated to require about \$5,000,000,000, and proposals to lend money to private industry up to \$22,000,000,000 to enable them to fulfil arms orders. This amounts to \$31,707,500,000.

Administration spokesmen have explained that the \$10,000,000,000 for immediate military expenditure is only a beginning to deal with the Korean war.

Industrial leaders are prepared for industry to be placed generally on a wartime footing.

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator, has been mentioned as a possible head of "an office of Defence Mobilization," which some observers consider necessary.

The importance of the Marshall Plan itself is expected to decline as American planners concentrate more on European military rearmament and less on economic recovery.

Question for Truman

Increased United States demands for raw materials from non-dollar areas may quickly solve the dollar shortage problems in those areas.

The United States is expected to press the Western European countries for substantial increases in their own defence budgets to enable them to increase their own armed forces and equip them from their own factories. But it is not expected that the Western European countries will be able to double their military expenditures as the United States is doing.

First move to initiate sacrifices by these countries to match those of the United States is expected to be made by the American representative to the meeting of the Council of Deputies of the North Atlantic powers in London this week.

The President faces the question so often debated in the early days of World War II: whether it is possible to divert a substantial proportion of the nation's economic resources to wartime production without firmly taking over control of the whole economy as had been done by Britain during the last war.

The Government has ordered 12 troops to be taken out of the Pacific coast "mothball" fleet and turned over to the military services.

The ships can carry at least 55,000 men—two full army divisions.

In addition, 20 "Victory ships" fast, wartime prefabricated cargo-ships—are to be withdrawn from the seven fleets laid up in dust covers in the Pacific, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coasts. Another 2,220 cargo ships remain.

Blueprint ready this week

President Truman hopes to have ready for Congress by next Tuesday a blueprint for his \$10,000,000,000 programme to help fight the Korean war and guard against Communist aggression elsewhere.

It will be in the form of a detailed request for the huge appropriation designed to carry out partial mobilisation of the nation's military strength.

On Wednesday the nation may set the first official word on the extent of the new taxes which will be asked to finance the programme.

On that day the President will send to Congress the mid-year economic report of his Council of Economic Advisers with an economic message of his own.

These are expected to give not only official views on the state of the national economy but on the control steps necessary to safeguard it from inflation.

Quick action

Both House and Senate leaders were certain of quick final passage this week of two measures for building up the strength of the fighting forces.

One of these allows the President to increase all enlistments by one year and has already sped through the Senate without objection. The President now has authority to call and hold officers in both regular and reserve forces.

Present mobilisation plans indicate that there will be at least 2,000,000 men in uniform by the end of the year, and that more will be called up soon after that.

When the Korean war broke out, fewer than 1,500,000 were in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. Since then, the Services have issued calls for Reserve and National Guard units needed to bolster the hard-pressed Yank forces in the Far East.

Defence officials made it clear that there would be no let-up in future drafting until the Armed Forces reach their legal limit of 2,005,000 men. And both the House and the Senate are already considering proposals to abolish even this manpower ceiling.—Reuter and United Press.

SUNDERLANDS IN KOREA WAR

London, July 22.

A squadron of Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boats is now operating with the British naval forces in the Korean campaign, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Air Minister, revealed in Wolverhampton today.

Addressing a branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, he said the Royal Air Force was playing its part in helping General MacArthur's forces there. These he said, were in effect a United Nations police action under the authority of the Security Council.

The Minister announced that in future the Reserve Command of the Royal Air Force was to be known as the Home Command.—Reuter.

Washington, July 22. The State Department and the Indian Embassy denied published reports that the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, had sent a new message on the Korean war to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.—United Press.

Cabinet to decide on British role

London, July 22.

The Cabinet, at its meeting next Tuesday, is expected to make two vital decisions on Britain's role in the Far East fighting.

The first will be whether to change the length of service of British conscripts, who now serve 18 months.

The second will be whether to send a token British ground force to Korea.

Both points are likely to be covered in the draft plan to increase British aid to the United States effort in Korea, on which the Defence, Supply and Finance chiefs are working overtime this week-end.—Reuter.

REPORT OF SUBS IN ATLANTIC

St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 22.

The skipper of a trawler has reported sighting an unidentified submarine off Newfoundland's Grand Banks according to the "Sunday Herald" here.

The skipper, from the type of construction, said it was Russian. His report followed stories from other parts of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts that unidentified submarines had been seen off-shore.

Rear Admiral F.L. Houghton, Vice-Chief of the Canadian Naval Staff, said that East coast naval forces were investigating two reports from fishermen that they had sighted unidentified submarines.

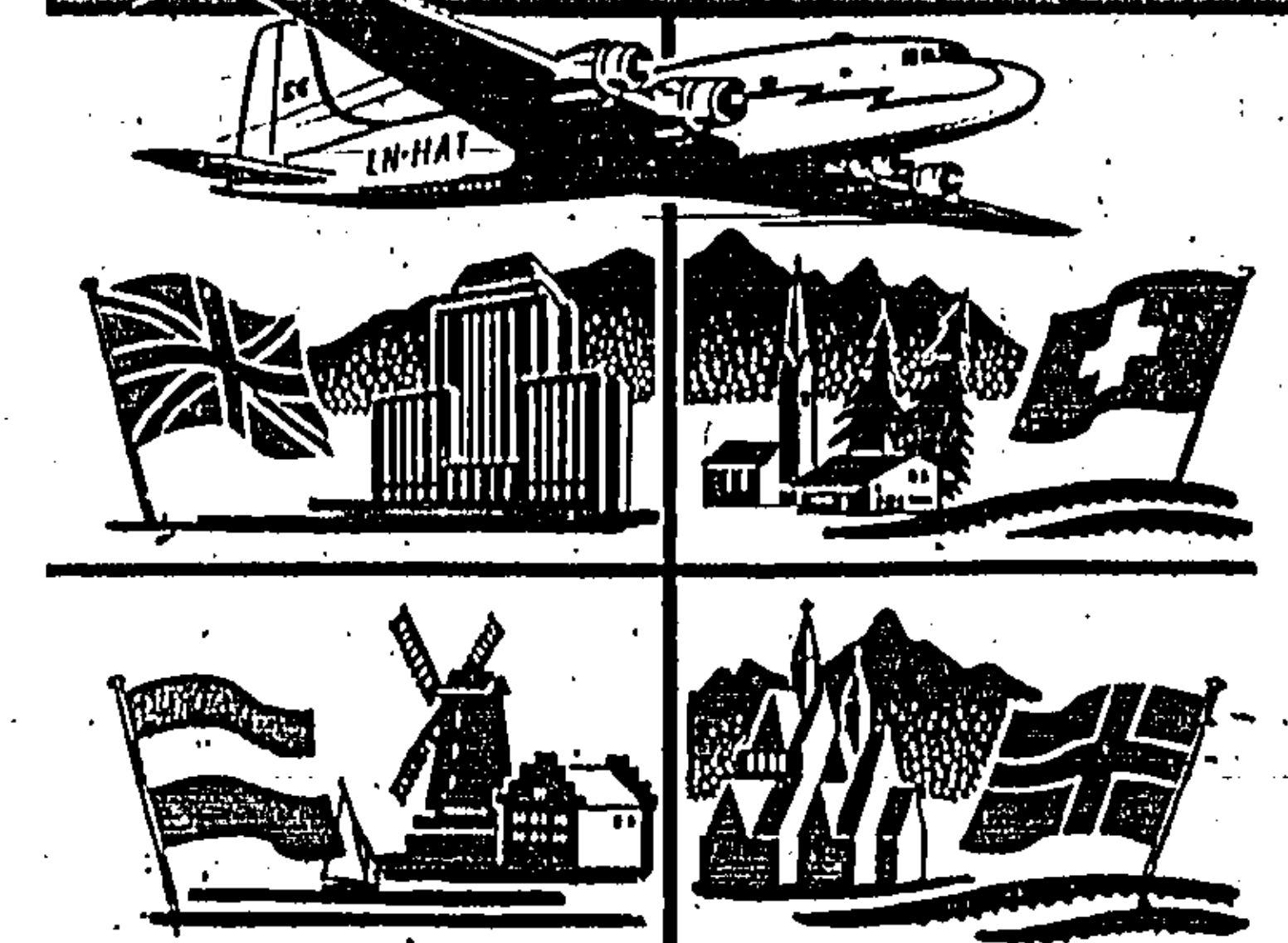
Admiral Houghton said there were no reports from other sources. He said: "If people can see flying saucers, they can see submarines."

The reports came from near New Brunswick and from quite a way out in the Atlantic, off Newfoundland.

It was assumed in Ottawa that no Canadian vessels which might be mistaken for submarines, were in those waters.

Admiral Houghton added: "They could be Russian, they are submarines. They are not American or British submarines. But it is our job to find out what they are."—Reuter and United Press.

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"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	1st Sept.	
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"ANKING"	Australia & Ocean Island	29th July	
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	2nd Aug.	
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Industrialisation of China being started

AMERICAN CENSUS

Washington, July 22. The Census Bureau today estimated the 1950 population of the United States at 150,520,000 men, women and children.

This is almost 19,000,000 higher than the 1940 total of 131,600,275. At the same time, the Bureau announced preliminary totals for all of the States and the District of Columbia.

The figures, when checked and revised, will be used by Congress to help determine how many representatives each State will be entitled to in the House.

But officials called attention to estimates made in 1948 by the House Post Office Committee which shows California gaining eight seats and New York and Pennsylvania losing three seats and two seats respectively. These figures are not likely to be off by more than one.

Other changes indicated by the 1948 House estimate: Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Tennessee, all likely to lose one seat.

Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon, Texas and Washington likely to gain one.

The figures announced today were just preliminary totals. The exact totals will probably not be known until December.—Associated Press.

China issue on the UN agenda

Lake Success, July 23. The United Nations today set the stage for a quick solution of the problem of Chinese representation at the fifth session of the General Assembly which opens at Flushing Meadows on September 19.

The provisional agenda for the Assembly session released today has as its third item the appointment of a Credentials Committee which can make preliminary recommendations on whether to accept the Nationalist Chinese delegation as representing China. If Communist credentials are presented the Committee must decide whether to accept them or those of the Nationalists. Its decision must be approved by a simple majority of the full Assembly.

The Chinese issue appears in the Assembly's 62-item provisional agenda at three places. Apart from the Credentials Committee it is included in the 58th item.

Nationalist charge

Another item presented by Nationalist China calls for a full dress debate on the Nationalist Government's charge that Russia violated the Sino-Russian Treaty of 1945 and the United Nations Charter in furnishing aid to the Chinese Communist armies.

Of all the 62 items—and the list was expected to grow before September 19—the biggest political headache lay in item 17: The appointment of a Secretary General of the United Nations. Mr. Trygve Lie's term expires in February. Though he has said he is not seeking re-appointment the best thought was that he could be persuaded to run or at least to have his present term extended one year or two.

Nationalist China has vowed to veto Mr. Lie's re-appointment. And if Russia returns to the Assembly the problem of getting a successor to Mr. Lie who would be acceptable to both the East and West currently appears insurmountable.

In addition to naming a Secretary General, the Assembly also must elect three non-permanent members to the Security Council.—United Press.

UK CONVERTS DOLLARS

London, July 22. The United Kingdom seems to be converting into gold about half of the dollars it has been acquiring on behalf of the Sterling area, according to the money market editor of the "Financial Times". He based his estimate upon figures published in the U.S. Federal Reserve Bulletin.

Furthermore, he said, the newly acquired gold seems to be staying in the United States under earmark for U.K.

"This," he said, "could be explained either by security considerations, or it may be that the authorities consider it wise to keep the gold reserve in America to meet seasonal or periodic changes in the Sterling area's dollar fortunes."—United Press.

EAST GERMANY'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Berlin, July 22. Walter Ulbricht, Deputy Chairman of the Socialist Unity Party (SED) today announced a five-year-plan for East Germany, aimed at doubling Germany's 1936 production by 1955.

The plan, based on close economic co-operation with the Soviet Union and the "people's democracies," will demonstrate to the West Germans how people can live "without Marshall aid and without American military governors," Ulbricht said.—Reuters.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, July 22. Grains slumped on the Board of Trade today, but hard displayed a firm tone. Wheat closed 1 to 1-1/2 lower.

July	\$2.32 1/2
September	\$2.33 1/2-1/4
December	\$2.36 3/4-1/2
March	\$2.37 1/4
May	\$2.34 3/4

Corn was 1/4 to 2 cents lower. July \$1.55-\$1.56 1/4. Oats were 1 to 6 cents lower. July 78 3/4. Rye was 1-1/4 to 2-3/4 lower. July \$1.40 1/4-1/2. Soybeans were 1-1/4 to 8 cents lower. July \$3.10-\$3.07. Lard was 5 cents lower to 5 cents a 100 lbs. higher. July \$13.05-\$13.07.—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, July 22. Armament shares dominated quite markets at the end of this week as aircraft, shipbuilding, steel, oils and armaments in general went ahead. Considerable speculative buying of Japanese bonds developed and German bonds were also supported. The "Financial Times" gold share index at the close of the week was 109.59, compared with 109.60 a week ago.

Rubber and tin shares in general remained unimpressed by the fluctuations in commodity prices. Copper was strong, dollar stocks under Wall Street's influence made substantial gains.—United Press.

FIRE IN SHIP

Rotterdam, July 22. The Rotterdam Fire Brigade was today trying to floor No. 1 hold of the 9,000-ton Panamanian steamer Anstassia, which arrived here on July 20 with its cargo of Angola fish flour ablaze.

About 1,100 tons of the 2,000 ton cargo have already been lost. It will probably take many days to get the fire under control.—Associated Press.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after July 27, 1950 will be subject to rent.

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S.S. "CANTON"	2nd September	2nd October
S.S. "CARTHAGE"	20th September	10th October
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"BOISSEVAIN"	12th Aug.	5th Aug.

JAPAN	ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TUKAMPEK"	3rd Aug.	16th Aug.
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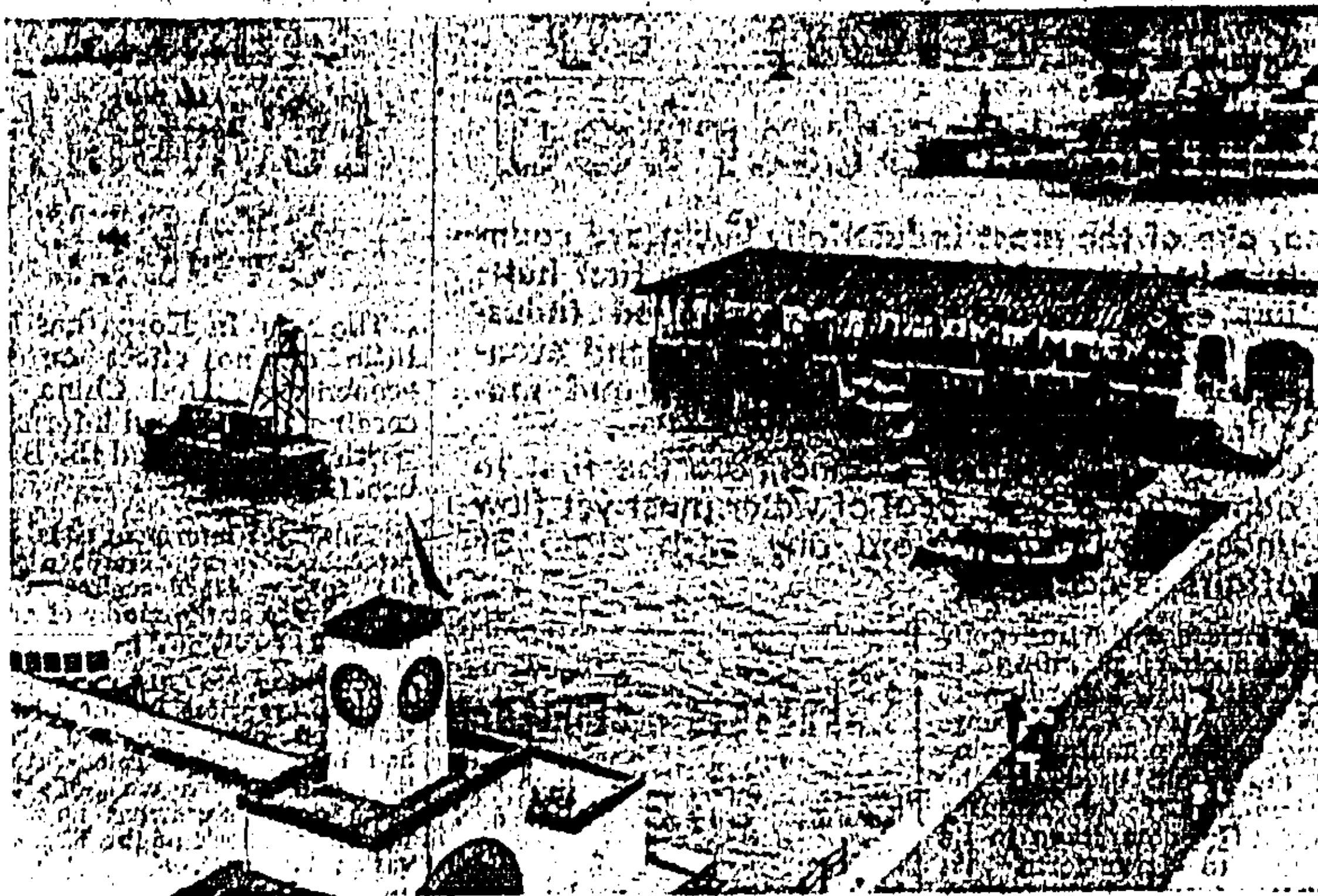
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"FLEETWOOD"	San Francisco	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"ORION LUCRENCIA"	San Francisco	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"TYING DRAGON"	San Francisco	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	San Francisco & Los Angeles
"CONTANT"	San Francisco	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	San Francisco & Los Angeles

HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER



By the latter half of 1952, the area between the buoying barge (next to the Star Ferry Island Pier) and the VRC will have become "terra firma" for which several projects have been earmarked, including a City Hall, a new ferry pier, and parking space. The PWD barge is gathering foundation data relative to a reclamation project which will wrest an area 935 feet long and 420 feet deep from the sea. ("China Mail" Photo).

First step in Praya reclamation scheme

A current subject of discussion among Ferry commuters is the floating contraption recently moored between the Star Ferry Island Pier and Queen's Pier.

To those who may wonder, it is a buoying barge of the Public Works Department, gathering foundation data relative to reclamation plans which will embrace an area of some eight acres—from the Victoria Recreation Club to the point (opposite Queen's Building) demarcated by the barge.

The appearance of the barge during the week publicly marked the practical phase of the first stage of an important Government reclamation scheme in the Central District, which, it is estimated, will take about two years to complete.

With the completion of the reclamation on that part of the Central Praya—420 feet in depth and 935 feet in length—the Colony will have according to blueprints on hand, a new Star Ferry Island Pier, a City Hall, car parking space and "channels" for vehicular traffic, to mention the probable.

In connection with this scheme an expenditure of \$250,000 (during the financial year 1950-51) on preliminary work has been approved by Government.

Out of the 393,000 square feet to be reclaimed area, some 150,000 square feet will be available for building space. On this the Colony expects to see skyscrapers on the new Praya.

Slow work

The scheme, announced by Government at the beginning of the month, is not at all unprecedented, it is generally known that no permanent clear-cut parallel has ever been established between the Harbour and the Island since Victoria became the "capital" of the Colony.

The Praya—by which name the road along the waterfront is commonly known—has been pushed towards the Mainland across the Harbour by a gradual process, throughout past years.

Reclamation work has generally been slow work—more often than not overlooked by residents. It is only to those making periodic calls to the Colony that the topographical evolution of Hong Kong becomes discernible.

Pile-laying

According to plans, the boundary along the Western end—from Connaught Road to a point 420 feet in the Harbour along the

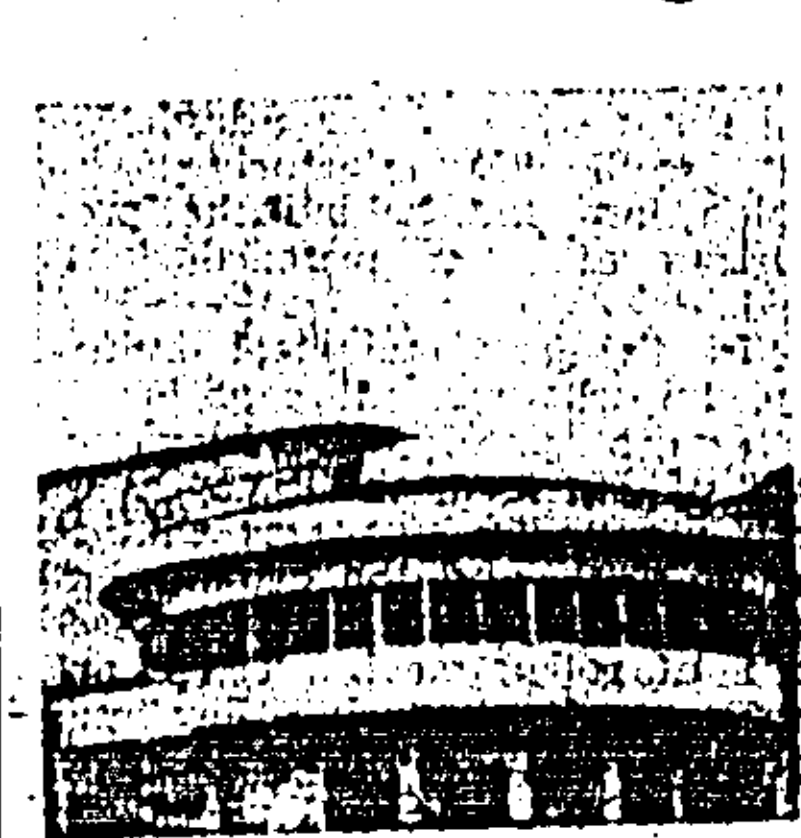
line set by the barge—will first be erected. It will then continue running parallel to the Praya, pass beyond the VCR and link with the Naval Dockyard.

For the construction of the sea wall between the pier, sturdy piles will be put up to serve temporarily as the boundary until the area is completely reclaimed.

A channel will be dredged running parallel to Connaught Road. After site has been signposted, a wall of rubble and concrete blocks will be raised on it.

With the completion of the enclosure, the rest of the operation will be only to dump in solid materials and eventually to cover it with sand and rubble—and macadamise the surface.

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SHIPPING BRIEFS

The first shipping contract made between Britain and Turkey in 30 years was recently announced.

The two twin-screw passenger motorships—250 feet long and capable of accommodating 1,700 passengers—will have among their modern features, a winter garden. They will be powered by diesel engines with cruising speed of 18 knots.

A US\$4,000,000 contract was recently completed with the delivery of an ore carrier to American owners. The sister ship called for America last May. These two vessels were built for the Pan Ore Steamship Company, Panama, and the contract is estimated to be worth about US\$4,000,000.

Each vessel has a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet and weighs 7,000 tons. They were specially designed for the carriage of bauxite ore.

A new luxury passenger liner—the Ocean Monarch—has been earmarked for general cruising from America and may be used as a floating hotel for American conventions. She will have accommodations for 440 passengers in one class in outside state rooms, each with a private bathroom or shower. These rooms will be fitted with disappearing beds for conversion into living rooms during the day.

The Ocean Monarch is due to enter service early next spring.

U.S. MISSION IN INDO-CHINA

Saigon, July 22. The United States survey mission now visiting countries of South East Asia today flew to Phnompenh, capital of Cambodia, to continue its investigation in Indo-China.

Its members were expected to return to Saigon on Monday and later to fly to Hanoi in Central Vietnam and Hanoi in Northern Vietnam.

From there they were expected to go to the borders of Communist China, where the French are holding outposts opposite 22,000 Communist Chinese troops.

These have about 200,000 more Communist Chinese troops behind them deployed in Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces.

The mission's first report on the situation in Indo-China was expected to be cabled to Washington in about 12 days.

Members have made it clear that decisions on what aid will be given to the French Union forces holding Indo-China would be taken in Washington.—Routier.

Twelve thousand regretted it

Copenhagen, July 23. Following a week-long campaign in "Berlingske Tidende", Denmark's biggest newspaper, more than 12,000 Danes withdrew their signatures from the so-called "Stockholm Peace Appeal".

"Berlingske Tidende" launched the campaign on the claim that the peace appeal, stamped by the newspaper, was Communist-inspired, was signed by a lot of people who did not know what they signed.

The newspaper said that among the 12,000 names, received in reply to a request that anyone who regretted his signature should let "Berlingske" know, were scores of signatures by children, some of them less than 10 years old.

All withdrawn signatures have been forwarded to the Danish branch of the International Organization for Peace.

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WRECKED SHIP TO GET AID

Mogadishu, Somaliland, July 22. An Italian plane left Mogadishu today with food, water and medicine for 240 troops, and the crew of the French motor vessel Doha (7,000 tons), whose captain appealed for food and water.

A monsoon last night lashed the waters 150 miles off the East African peninsula where the wrecked ship was believed lost tonight.—Routier.

The Doha, bound from Hanoi to Dunkirk, was pushed ashore under a battering South wind and was last reported in danger of capsizing. The abandoned ship was believed lost tonight.—Routier.

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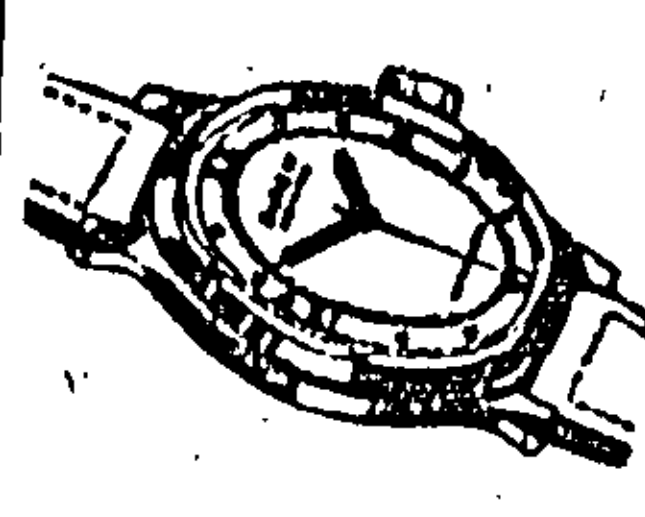
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DETERMINED CRICKET IN THE THIRD TEST

England team makes grim try to save the match

Henry Longhurst on Golf

In joining the distinguished company of Taylor, Vardon, Braid, Jones and Hagen by winning the Open Golf Championship twice in succession, Bobby Locke not only lowered by four strokes a record which had stood for 18 years, but also set a less official kind of record, which may well stand for all time, by winning without once using his driver.

It did not take him long to appreciate that on the narrow, drought-battered fairways of Troon a ball in sight was worth two, as it were, in the bushes; and for three days he took nothing but his hands or spoon from the tee, Roberto de Vicenzo, the runner-up and possibly the longest hitter in the field, descended on several occasions to an iron.

Their discretion did not, in my opinion, indicate any unfitness of Troon as a championship course or cast reflections on the admirable refusal of the club committee to turn the championship into something more resembling a London-to-Brighton walking contest by constructing special tees for the occasion and thus adding perhaps a thousand yards of fruitless tramping between green and tee. Troon measured 5,880 yards—and that is enough for anyone.

Locke's composure

Reflecting on Locke's two victories—one after a tie and the other by a margin no greater than three-quarters of one per cent.—and wondering what it is that gives him this tiny but indisputable margin over his rivals, I feel that the answer lies in his massive calm.

I saw a lot of thumping of clubs on the ground and raising of hands to high heaven in protest. And I could not help feeling that, quite apart from the ethics of it, this was taking out of the players some precious reserve of energy they could ill afford.

Whatever emotions may be seething within him, Locke goes steadily on, feet firmly and firmly anchored to the ground, with a composure that conveys itself to all who watch. It was this composure that saved him in his second round of 72 (the others were 69, 70, 68).

He took six at a short hole, including—for the first time for how many years—a wonder—three shots in a bunker, and played, by his own standards, downright badly. This sort of golf would have cost a lesser man 77 or 78, and with that the championship, yet Locke somehow screwed it down to 72. In a sense I thought his worst round was his best.

How different from the case of one whom it would not be fair to name but with whom all handicappers will have a sneaking sympathy, having taken four at the short 17th, he told me with the intensity of an orator addressing a public protest meeting, "I was so mad that I cut my second to the 18th and took five." In similar circumstances one feels Locke would have finished with unchanging countenance and a three.

Accounts settled

The leading amateur also earned a pat on the back for irreproachable demeanour and golfing grit in the face of what must have been shattering disappointment.

Partnered with Locke, Frank Stranahan opened the championship with two dazzling threes. An hour later all his chances vanished. Contemplating the figures 6, 5, 7, 5, 5, on his card and a nine holes, total of 43, he can hardly have believed them true.

He not only stuck to his guns and came home in 34, but finished the championship with the lowest nine holes of the week and a round of 66.

The figures were 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 2, 3—31, and in the end only seven players finished in front of him. Stranahan's earlier visits to our shores were not wholly unrecalled. The cheering that greeted him as he stepped up for his medal can have left him in no doubt that all outstanding accounts have been settled in full.

Nottingham, July 22. The West Indies gained a first innings lead of 335 runs on the third day of the third Test match against England here today. They were dismissed for 558 in reply to England's first innings total of 223 and when rain stopped play for the day England had scored 87 for no wickets in their second innings.

A crowd of about 30,000 had turned up, expecting to see more devastating batting by the West Indies but were given instead the rare sight of England claiming quick wickets.

In 80 breath-taking minutes at the start today the West Indies lost their last seven wickets for 78 runs. Then England began the difficult task of attempting to save the game.

In spite of six big interruptions through rain and bad light, Reg Simpson and Cyril Washbrook stayed until the last and complete stoppage, and by scoring 87 runs together reduced England's arrears to 248 runs.

From pay and excellent, the character of the cricket changed to the grim and determined. England had their backs to the wall and they did not intend to capitulate without a fight.

Records and wickets crashed one after another when the West Indies resumed their innings in the morning at 479 for the loss of three wickets.

Frank Worrell and Everton Weekes, in spite of the early advent of the new ball, carried on as they left off overnight and everything pointed to another gruelling day for the England bowlers and fieldsmen.

In the first 25 minutes, 42 runs came with almost ridiculous ease, then Alex Bedser, the England fast-medium bowler, struck and kept on striking.

The total stood at 521 runs when all hopes of Worrell beating Len Hutton's world record Test score of 364 runs ended.

Yankees overrun Tigers: Sox beat Athletics

The onrushing New York Yankees overran the American League leading Detroit Tigers today 10-4, cutting the margin between the first two clubs to just half a game.

Centre fielder Joe DiMaggio banged out two of the New York safeties and scored four runs. First baseman Johnny Mize, who had taken over DiMaggio's cleanup spot in the batting order, went hitless.

Right fielder Dave Philley's 10th homer of the season, catcher Phil Masi's fifth accounted for three of the five runs the Chicago White Sox scored in the fifth inning to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics 6-1.

An error by Philadelphia second baseman Billy Hitchcock and doubles by first baseman Eddie Robinson and centre fielder Mike McCormick accounted for the other two tallies.

The score was 1-1 at the opening of the fight. Maury McDermott gave the Boston Red Sox their first nine inning pitching stint in 10 games and turned back the St. Louis Browns 11-2.

Boston second baseman Bobby Doerr got his 14th homer and 100th safety of the season.

The Boston Braves hit almost anything the St. Louis Cardinals pitched—offered until Al Papi came along in the eighth, but by then it was too late.

The Braves had an 8-5 victory and were one percentage point ahead of the Cardinals, now down to third place in the National League.

The Brooklyn Dodgers capitalized on the wildness of pitcher Bill Pierce, Jim Walsh and Vernon Law, and romped to a 12-3 victory over the last place Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Dodgers sewed up the game with a seven run third inning.

Big Jim Hearn, recently taken over from the Cardinals for the US\$10,000 waiver price, pitched the New York Giants to a brilliant 7-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

He fanned eight and walked only one.

Worrell deflected a ball from Bedser, and Yardley at fine leg held the catch. For five hours and 35 minutes Worrell gave a batting display of pure perfection. His 261 runs made out of 426 runs included two sixes and 35 fours.

The opening stand of England's second innings between Simpson and Washbrook is the best start England have had in the series and there are two days remaining for play.

England 1st Innings	223
West Indies 1st Innings	558
England 2nd Innings	87
Simpson, not out	37
Washbrook, not out	38
Extras	12
Total (for 0 wkt.)	87

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Johnson	14	5	23	0
Worrell	7	5	4	0
Gomez	7	2	13	0
Valentine	14	7	19	0
Ramadhani	0.1	2	16	0

—Reuter.

NOOR WINS

Los Angeles, July 22. The Irish racehorse Noor won the US\$50,000 American Handicap at Hollywood Park today, running the mile and a quarter in two minutes and one-fifth seconds.

Ehman battled Noor to the wire and took second place. Frankly nosed out Mico for third. Noor carried top weight of 132 pounds.—Associated Press.

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EXCITING FINISH IN UNIVERSITY CRICKET

Despite an all-out attempt to score 23 runs in 10 minutes, the University of Malaya's cricket eleven failed by two runs in an exciting finish and the two-day Inter-Varsity match ended yesterday in a draw.

Since the visitors are the present holders of the L. T. Ride Shield, they will remain custodians of the Shield for the coming year.

The series of Inter-Varsity games ended with the cricket match, with the University of Malaya winning the hockey and badminton and drawing the cricket while Hong Kong University won the tennis.

Hong Kong University were faced with batting on a sodden wicket and a deficit of 64 runs to make up when play began at 12.55 p.m. yesterday.

The local Varsity gained a draw mainly through the stubborn "stonewall" batting of Dick Hanson, and the last wicket stand of J. C. Koh and James Peter, which lasted 50 minutes and produced 35 runs, many of which came from the bat of J. C. Koh, and also their excellent fielding which robbed the opposing batsmen of many boundaries.

Hong Kong team were all out for 120 at 6.25 p.m. The visiting team's opening batsmen started their innings at 6.43 p.m. and at 7.00 p.m. they had 82 minutes to score 57 runs for a win.

The sodden field was not conducive to fast scoring and the wicket tended to favour the bowlers rather than the batsmen.

The umpires decided that the match was fit for play at 7.45 p.m. and S. M. Teh and Thomas Lo opened Hong Kong's second innings.

Teh, who had scored 20 in the first innings, was given out leg-before and Thuralisingham on the fifth ball of the first over without a run being scored.

C. L. Huang joined Lo, and in the 12 overs before lunch, which was taken at 1.30 p.m., only 10 runs were scored.

Returning after the luncheon interval at 2.30 p.m., Lo was caught by Hanson off the last ball of the opening over after only one more run had been added.

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Play resumed at 6.35 p.m. after matting had been placed on the South end of the pitch while the other end was swept and covered with sawdust.

Amann was bowled without adding to the total and Koh went in.

Leon, after scoring 14 was bowled by Scharenquiel and the last man, J. Peter, went in at 5.50.

With Koh taking up the offensive and Peter content with keeping his end of the wicket up, the last wicket partnership lasted till 6.25, before Koh was bowled having added an invaluable 35 runs to the Hong Kong total, making it 120 all out.

Koh seemed to have mastered the bowling completely and in scoring 30 hit seven fours and two twos.

Needing 57 runs to win with 82 minutes to make them in, the visiting opening pair, Thuralisingham and Vanniasingham, started off cautiously.

It was evident that they were out to force a decision but at the same time they were not taking any chances with the tricky wicket.

Vanniasingham was dismissed without scoring, being bowled by Teh.

McCoy joined Thuralisingham and 10 was up after 15 minutes.

Then Thuralisingham was given out leg-before and McCoy was caught by Chelliah in the gully, making three wickets down for 16.

Brian Mark's wicket was the next to fall, he being caught by Lo off Teh when 6.

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BOWLERS HAVE FIELD DAY IN COUNTY GAMES

London, July 22. Bowlers were generally on top in the County cricket matches on a day when rain interfered with most of the games.

Lancashire, the Championship leaders, lost their last seven wickets for 68 after Ken Grieves and Geoffrey Edrich had put on 125 for the third wicket.

The most successful of the Notts attack was the fast bowler, Harold Butler, who took five for 63.

Grieves hit eight fours and Edrich six fours.

Fourteen wickets fell for 220 runs at the Oval, where the joint second clubs, Surrey and Yorkshire, met. Surrey had eight men out for 53 but were saved by stands of 47 and 27 for the last two wickets.

Alex Coxon bowled his fast deliveries unchanged throughout the innings to take five wickets for 51.

R. Appleyard made a noteworthy first appearance in County cricket getting verry and lift from the heavy turf to claim four wickets for 47. After Frank Lowson and N. Horner had put on 50 for the first Yorkshire wicket, Surrey claimed some cheap victims.

Amateur's feat. Torrential rains limited play to 25 minutes in Warwickshire's match against Gloucestershire, but in that time 18-year-old Roland Thompson, the fast bowler, dismissed three of Gloucestershire's leading batsmen with his last seven balls at a personal cost of four runs.

A display of hostile fast bowling by J. W. Martin, the Kent amateur, knocked the main resistance out of the Leicestershire batting. Martin bowled unchanged for two hours and 50 minutes to take seven wickets for 83 runs in 37 overs, 15 of which were maidens.

G. Watson, the former Kent player, and Maurice Tompkin put on 50 runs for the second wicket partnership, but the other Leicestershire batsmen battled tediously.

Derbyshire's fast medium bowlers, Leslie Jackson, Cliff Gladwin and D. Morgan made full use of the early greenness in the pitch to dismiss Essex for a meagre 107 runs in less than two hours before lunch.

Irresolute stroke play simplified the task of bowlers who were able to make the ball swing late in the humid atmosphere. Derbyshire also found pace bowling troublesome and at the close still needed 15 runs for the lead with five wickets down.

Closing scores. Today's close of play scores: At Cardiff: There was no play in the match between Glamorgan and Sussex owing to rain.

At Bournemouth: Somerset 107 for two (Gimblett 51) against Hampshire. There was no further play owing to rain.

At Northampton: Worcester 150 for four (Kenyon 83) against Northamptonshire. No play was possible after the tea interval owing to rain.

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